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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 15 are pending in the application. Claim 16 has been canceled.

Claims 2, 7, and 14 have been amended for purposes of clarity.

The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the present amendments.

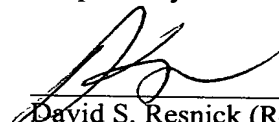
It is submitted, therefore, that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1 to 15 at an early date is solicited.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by this amendment. However, should this be an error, authorization is hereby give to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0850 for any underpayment or to credit any overpayment.

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Respectfully submitted,



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